

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

CASE NO. 3:17CR143-SA

RONALD W. HALE

DEFENDANT

ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE

Defendant Ronald W. Hale has filed a Motion to Continue [10] the February 5, 2018, trial setting and other deadlines in this cause. Grounds for the continuance of this trial are based on the fact that Defendant's counsel has not been able to review all discovery due to scheduling conflicts. The Government does not oppose the motion.

It appears to the Court that the motion for continuance is well taken and that the same should be granted. It further appears to the Court and the Court so finds, that the ends of justice will be served by granting the subject continuance, and that such action outweighs the best interest of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial.

THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED**, that the pending Motion to Continue [10] is **GRANTED** and that the trial of this matter is **CONTINUED**, as to the Defendant, from February 5, 2018, until April 16, 2018, in Oxford, Mississippi at 9:40 a.m. The plea agreement deadline is reset for April 2, 2018. The pre-trial motion deadline is reset for March 19, 2018. The discovery deadline is further extended to March 12, 2018.

It is further **ORDERED** that the delay from this date until commencement of the trial shall be excluded from all computations relative to the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), as to this Defendant.

SO ORDERED this 24th day of January, 2018.

/s/ Sharion Aycock  
**U. S. DISTRICT COURT**

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